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1. PRESIDENT FRANGIE EXPECTED LAND BEIRUT 1530 LOCAL
TODAY NOVEMBER 16. AT NOON TODAY ANTOINE FATTAL, ACTING
SECRETARY GENERAL MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TELEPHONED ME
TO SAY THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR ME TO GO TO AIRPORT
TO GREET PRESIDENT AS PAPAL NUCIO WOULD BE REPRESENTING
THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. FATTAL ADDED THAT IT WAS ANTICIPATED
THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF PALESTINIANS WOULD BE GREETING
PRESIDENT AND THIS WAS A FACTOR IN ASKING PAPAL NUCIO TO
REPRESENT CORPS. I ASKED FATTAL IF ARAB AMBASSADORS MIGHT
BE PRESENT AND HE SAID THIS WAS QUITE POSSIBLE. I THEN
ASKED FATTAL IF HE COULD TELL ME WHETHER FOREGOING MESSAGE
HAD BEEN SENT FROM PRESIDENT FRANGIE'S AIRCRAFT. HE SAID
QUOTE YES END QUOTE. WE DID NOT CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION
OTHER THAN TO EXCHANGE VERY FRIENDLY SALUTATIONS.
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